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SUBJ: SPANISH BASE NEGOTIATIONS--PRESS COVERAGE OF ROUND EIGHT

1. AS ROUND 8 BEGAN, SPANISH PRESS HAD RELATIVELY LITTLE NEW TO OFFER. OF SOME INTEREST, HOWEVER, IS FRONT PAGE STORY OF JULY 21 IN MADRID'S AFTERNOON DAILY "INFORMACIONES." ATTRIBUTING TO "GENERALLY WELL INFORMED SOURCES" THE VIEW THAT ROUND 8 COULD BE DECISIVE, THIS REPORT DESCRIBES THE SECURITY ISSUE AS ESSENTIALLY TAKEN CARE OF BY WASHINGTON'S "EXPRESS POLITICAL RECOGNITION OF (SPAIN'S) CONTRIBUTION OT WESTERN DEFENSE."

2. REPORT CLAIMS FURTHER THAT SPANISH SIDE HAS, IN PRINCIPLE AT LEAST, SUCCEEDED IN RAISING THE ANTE FOR SIGNATURE OF NEW ACCORD. THUS, WHAT REMAINS IS DETAILED BARGANING, FIRST ON THE QUID, BUT ALSO ON SPANISH "INSISTENCE" THAT US LEAVE TORREJON AND ON SPANISH DESIRE THAT US ASSUME LOWER PROFILE AT OTHER
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FACILITIES. AUGUST IS DESCRIBED BY THE UNNAMED SOURCES FOR THIS

ARTICLE AS A GOOD MONTH FOR SIGNATURE OF NEW AGREEMENT.
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